(b) and (c) Government keeps a close watch on all developments in the field of Electronic Warfare and takes appropriate measures to update and upgrade our capabilities in this field, to counter the potential threats.

Jet Trainers for Indian Air Force

1026. DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 69 given in the Rajya Sabha on 13th July, 1992 and state the present requirement of Jet trainers in the Indian Air Force to fill the critical gap in training of Pilots?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): The Indian Air Force needs a trainer aircraft to import advanced training to the IAF pilots. It would not be in public interest to divulge further details.

Anamolies in the 'One Rank One Pension' Scheme

1027. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the one rank one pension of the ex-servicemen of the army is fully satisfactory;

(b) whether there are any anomalies in the Government formula to meet their demands;

(c) what is the number of ex-servicemen on pension today; and

(d) what would be the expenditure per annum if their demands are accepted?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) Government have sanctioned a scheme for the grant of One Time Increase in pensions to Armed Forces personnel who retired before 1-1-86. A Committee to examine the anomalies/problems arising from the implementation of the aforesaid scheme has also been constituted.

(c) Approximately 11 lakhs.

(d) The exact financial implication of meeting the demands of ex-Servicemen for grant of One Rank One Pension has not been computed.

Modernisation of food processing Industry

1028. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that food processing industry in the country has out dated machinery;

(b) whether Government have drawn any plan for modernisation of the industry; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) The technology and the machinery used by the food industry in the country at present ranges from simple equipments and processes to most sophisticated advanced technologies with State of Art equipment. However, a segment of the Food Industry requires upgradation of the technology for production of processed food items acceptable to the international standards. The Government have liberalised policies for foreign technology agreements and import of capital